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PREFACE

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SYZRAN ENGINEER AND ORDNANCE DEPOT RAILROAD STATION EAST

AND SYZRAN TANK OCS

SYZRAN, KUBYSHEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: See Summary

AL No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No: See Summary

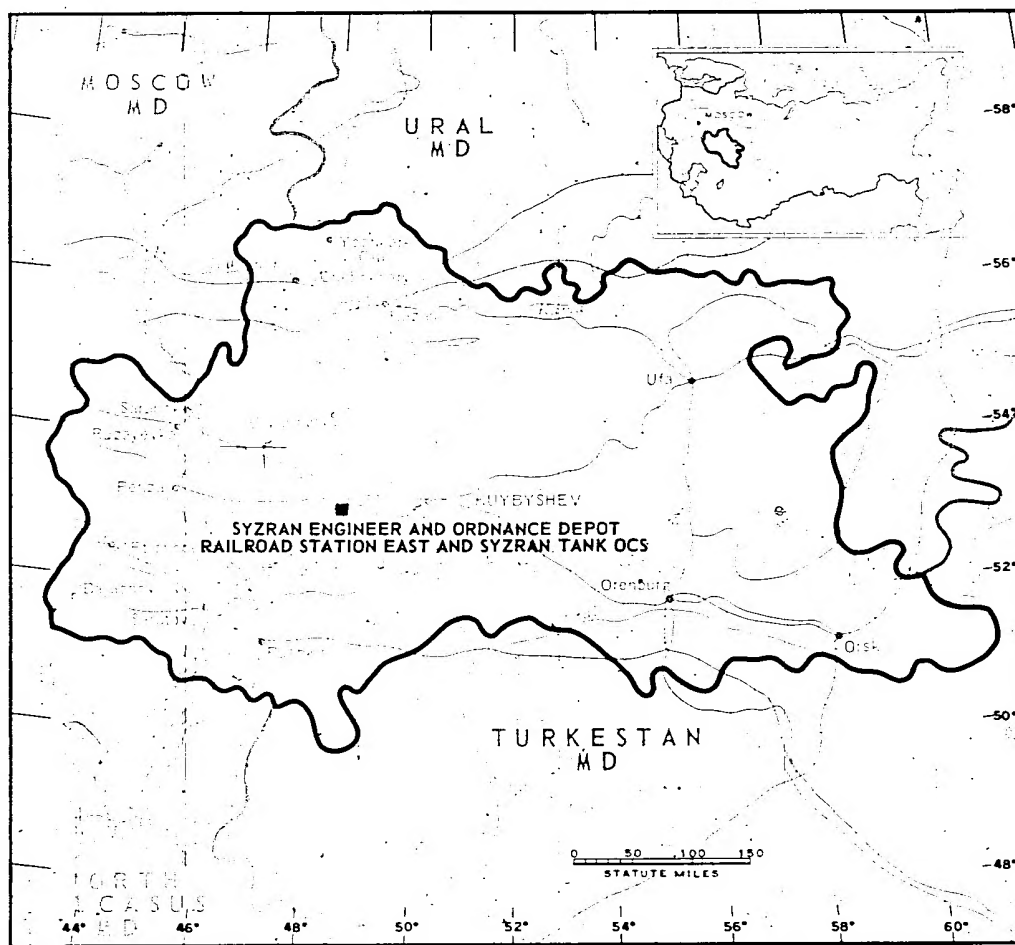


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SYZRAN ENGINEER AND ORDNANCE DEPOT RAILROAD STATION EAST AND SYZRAN TANK OCS.

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FIGURE 2. SYZRAN ENGINEER AND ORDNANCE DEPOT RAILROAD STATION EAST AND SYZRAN TANK OCS, SYZRAN, USSR,

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SUMMARY

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The Syzran Engineer and Ordnance Depot Railroad Station East and The Syzran Tank OCS are situated in the northern part of Syzran, immediately north of the rail yard (Figure 1).

The Syzran Engineer and Ordnance Depot Railroad Station East [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is located at 53-10N 048-28E. The depot is secured and covers approximately 100 acres. It contains a guard hut, 3 administration buildings, 6 barracks, 6 support structures, 54 warehouses, and an open storage area.

The Syzran Tank OCS [REDACTED]

is located at 53-10N 048-28E. The installation is secured and covers approximately 155 acres. It contains 21 barracks, 8 administration buildings, 34 storage buildings, 8 support buildings, 12 vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, and 2 explosives storage buildings. Also in this area are a small-arms range, an athletic field, and a water tower (Figures 2 and 3).

[REDACTED] TALENT and [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions covered Syzran between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Comparative analysis of the photography reveals no change in the installations.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Rail Service

The Engineer and Ordnance Depot is served by 3 rail spurs.

Road Service

Good all-weather roads serve both installations.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D1 contains a guard hut, 3 administration buildings, 3 multistory barracks, 3 barracks, 5 support buildings, and 5 storage buildings.

Area D2 contains 8 multistory barracks, 4 multistory administration buildings, and 3 support buildings.

Area D3 contains a probable tank school area, 13 multistory barracks/classroom buildings, 6 probable vehicle maintenance sheds probably also used for instruction, 2 multi-

story administration buildings, and 8 support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains 48 storage buildings and an open storage area. Approximately 20 of these buildings are rail-served.

Area E2 contains a support building, a storage building, and 8 rows of open storage, possible vehicles or equipment.

Area E3 contains 2 multistory administration buildings, 10 storage buildings, and a secured water tower.

Area E4 contains 20 storage buildings.

Area E5 contains 4 storage buildings and an open storage area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains a large storage building and 2 small storage buildings.

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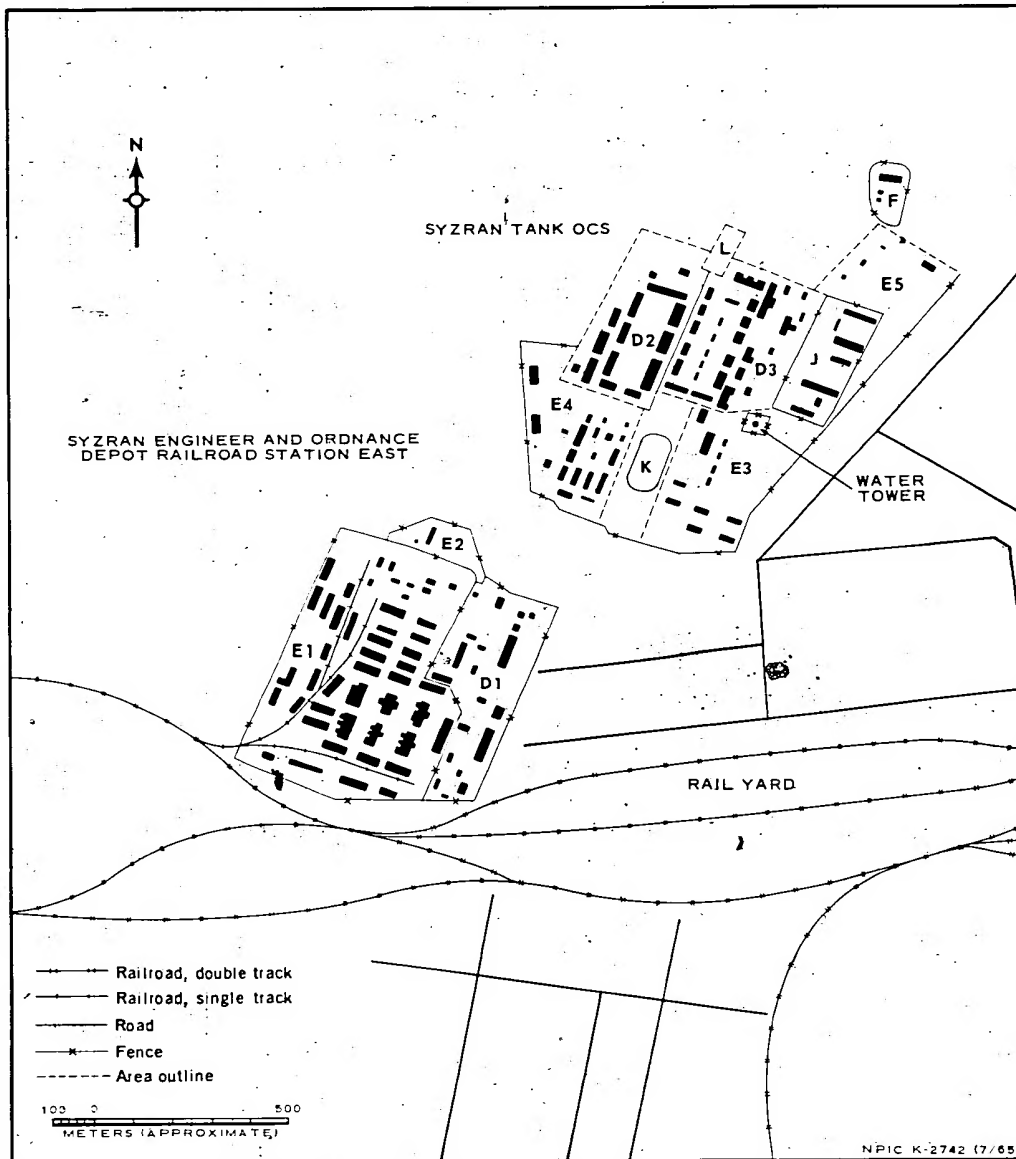


FIGURE 3. SYZRAN ENGINEER AND ORDNANCE DEPOT RAILROAD STATION EAST AND SYZRAN TANK OCS. Sketch compiled from Mission [REDACTED]

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 6 motor vehicle storage/maintenance buildings (one 130 by 20, one 220 by 40, one 180 by 30, one 200 by 40, one 285 by 70, and one 305 by 25 feet) and a support building.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval athletic field.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 400- by 50-foot small-arms firing range with earth sides.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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